



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-04-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

1 employee is on the MDC Support order in MT as an EQPI.
1 employee is in MT at the Boles Meadow fire
1 employee is on the Booth Fire in OR.
1 employee is on NWC IACR order as a IACR.
2 employee's are on NR Military order as MCRA's.
2 employee's are on severity at Mile City Mt as a HECM
12 SRV crews at the Booth/Bear Butte Complex fires in Sisters OR.
1 SRV Crew on ABC Misc Fire in ID
1 SRV Crew on the Togo Fire in WA
2 SRV Crews on the Cooney Ridge #3 Fire in MT
1 SRV Crew on the Togo Fire in WA
3 SRV Crews on Blackfoot Lake fire in MT
3 engines going to Booth/Bear Butte fires

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Sunny

Temp 81-90 Rh's 8-18%, Winds Light less than 10mph, Haines 5 (Moderate), LAL 1

Pendleton Weather: Sunny

Temps 93-97 Rh's 12-17%, Wind SE 5-8 mph, Haines 5 (Moderate), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.